

FORT DODGE ITEMS.

The ladies of the Grand Army gave a supper and ice cream social Monday afternoon and evening which was well attended. The refreshments were excellent.

J. B. Dobins of Howard, A. M. Smith of McPherson and S. J. Churchill of Lawrence, the Board of Managers of the Home, arrived at the Fort Monday morning for the monthly transaction of business for the Home.

State Architect Charles H. Chandler of Topeka is at Fort Dodge this week considering the location and plans for an electric light plant and to take into consideration the securing of machinery that will not only furnish lights for the Home, but heat all the barracks and hospitals and run a laundry.

Robert B. Orr and J. F. Shaffer of Kansas City and J. A. Skelly of Salina, representing machinery companies, were at the Fort this week making bids on electrical apparatus.

The semi-annual letting of contracts for supplies for the Fort was held in Dodge City Wednesday of this week.

Dr. C. Schenk, who recently left the Home to make his home with his daughter, died June 8. Dr. Schenk was a veteran of the civil war and had been a practicing physician for a number of years. In his extreme old age he and his wife became members of the Home, and but recently left for Pratt where he died.

A commodious cottage is being erected at Fort Dodge for the doctor's residence. It is conveniently located across the street from the hospital and dispensary. The house now occupied by the doctor will be occupied by the new chaplain, Rev. J. W. Rouch.

FROM ENTERPRISE

H. H. Kimball returned Tuesday from a visit in Yates Center.

Enterprise has had another local show-er, but can make room for still more.

Mr. McQuillen, who has been looking after work on his place here, returned

to Great Bend last Friday and will return here soon with his family.

Mrs. Ott and son John visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rallog.

There was a ball game at the Hager's place last Saturday between the Enterprise and Ford teams. Score: Ford 10, Enterprise 22. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Services were held in Enterprise last Sunday, and a good sermon was preached by H. A. Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson and family and Ed Bryant were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Stiggins.

J. A. Kinkade is circulating a petition to have a large part of the township surveyed, and this work is very much needed.

The wheat needs a good rain now to properly fill the heads.

Enterprise township sent quite a number of shoppers to Dodge City last Saturday.

HOWELL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rose Rogers were in Dodge City on last Friday.

Messrs Joe Sparks and Ben Simpkins of Bison, Mr. Staples of Graeger, Mo., and Mr. Lupton of Cimarron, were visitors at Mr. Miller's Saturday. They left Saturday evening in Mr. Simpkins' touring car for Bison.

Charles Parker was in Dodge City Saturday on business.

Mr. Anders is enjoying a visit from a sister who lives at Topeka.

Mrs. Merk went to Dodge City last Monday.

Misses Della and Bessie Anders went to Dodge City Saturday where they will remain to attend the Normal Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bestler, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Syke of Great Bend, were visitors Sunday at the home of Fred Graham.

Mr. Nixon sold his farm last week to Joe Emery of Cimarron. Mr. Nixon

will have a sale next week and will then move his family to Topeka.

There was a party given last Wednesday evening at Mr. Latimer's.

Miss Kellar of Dodge City is staying with Mrs. Miller at Howell.

The Kennedy Bros. circus passed through Howell Tuesday, going west.

Mr. Minor hauled hay to town Tuesday of this week.

Albert Miller went to Dodge City on business last Tuesday.

BUCKLIN BREEZES.

G. W. Thompson & Son are building on the rear of their store building, spreading out to accommodate their increasing business.

The frame work of the addition to the Presbyterian church is being put up.

D. W. Haynes is building a ware house on the rear end of his lots on Main and Center streets.

E. E. McHugh has his residence on the East side about completed and is now putting up a large barn there.

C. E. Smith has his new residence on Maple street enclosed.

A. S. Sisson of Kingsdown was transacting business in Bucklin Tuesday.

H. P. McCaustland and W. T. Griffith, accompanied by their wives, made a trip to Ashland, Kansas, Tuesday.

Quite a number of Bucklin young people went down to Drake's ranch Wednesday on a picnicking expedition.

We are not complaining any just now about the weather being too cold. With the thermometer registering 90 in the shade we think it does very well for a starter for summer weather.

Mrs. Clarence Knize of Pratt was in Bucklin last of the week. She was here looking for a location on which to build a residence; she was a resident of Bucklin for several years and she wants to come here and make this her home.

J. W. Ellis made a trip to Greensburg Monday with his oil wagon to deliver oil at that place.

There was a missionary echo meeting held at the M. E. Church in Bucklin on Monday night. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Williams was assisted in the services by Revs. McKibben of Greensburg and Balinger of Ford.

We are informed that N. O. Peacock is preparing to move his family from Pratt to Bucklin. The people that lived here formerly but thought that the town was going to the bow-wows when the railroad division was taken away, sold out and moved away, have a hankering to get back here. Why not? Bucklin is a good place to live in.

On Decoration day as J. B. Smith and wife were driving from their home in Clark county to Bucklin their team became frightened. Mrs. Smith jumped out of the buggy to assist in holding the team when she received a kick from one of the frightened horses. She was brought to town where she received treatment. The hurt, while very painful proved not to be so serious as it was at first thought to be. She was able to be taken to her home the next day.

May 30 was observed in Bucklin as Memorial day. At 11 a. m. memorial services were held in the amphitheater at the ball park, and it was well filled, it being a union service and all of the churches participating. The memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Henry of Guyton, Okla. Mr. Henry held the attention of his audience from start to finish. The sermon was a grand one for the occasion, and was well worth the closest attention of every one. We have heard many say that it was the best memorial sermon that they had ever heard.

We told everybody before hand to come to Bucklin for Decoration day; that we would have a big crowd and a good program. We had both, and the most of the people came. The parade, stripped of all superfluity, made a fine showing. The crowd at the cemetery was large, the exercises there were carried out in accordance with the ritual of the G. A. R., and all seemed to enter into the spirit and intention of the occasion. The afternoon exercises, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations appropriate to the occasion, and an address by Lieutenant-Governor Fitzgerald, were held in the amphitheater, but the crowd was much larger than the business would accommodate. The evening exercises were held at the same place. The building was well filled and a very pleasant time was had.

Monday morning a team belonging to T. S. Lane was driven into town and hitched to the rack on Center street at Taylor's hardware store. They became frightened at an auto. broke loose and ran two blocks east on center street, then attempted to turn south on Dodge avenue, but missed the chute and landed on the front veranda of J. H. Grayson's residence broke out the corner post of the veranda and smashed a large window in the front of the house, thinking that they had done damage enough for one morning they stopped there until taken in charge by the driver.



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